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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 20, 2000, extending the statutory period of response from February 20, 2001 to May 20, 2001.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$445 to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time.

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